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## President's Podium

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*Dr. George F. Hamm*

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*(Editor's Note: The following remarks are excerpts from the address by Dr. Hamm to graduates at the fall 1987 commencement.)*

**T**here are many fascinating lessons to be reminded of as a result of the recent Summit Conference. Lessons in history, in political science, in economics, philosophy, art and music and, certainly, public relations.

The deliberations in Washington could be better understood if, through instant replay, we could go back through our studies and take a look at some of the great minds in history.

The great English philosopher and scientist John Locke, of whom it was written had few intellectual peers and no intellectual superiors, had an interesting idea. He reasoned that the human intellect was the only significant resource in our society — education.

Locke argued that if you take a field in Great Britain — the most favored field in terms of sunshine and soil and precipitation — and if at the end of the year counted up the harvest, and the next year applied the best of agricultural science, the results would not be twice as much or 10 times as much, but the results would be a hundred times greater.

Simply through the use of the human intellect and what it has developed through education, one could multiply production by a hundred times.

If you look around the world today, you find it's simply not true that the nations with the most resources are the wealthiest.

If that were so, Brazil probably would be the wealthiest country in the world — certainly in natural resources. Bangladesh has some of the richest soil on the entire planet, a tremendous capacity of water, sun, three harvests per year, and the Ganges River. If it were really true, then Hong Kong and Switzerland and Japan would be among the poorest nations in the world and not the richest.

When Adam Smith wrote the founding document of the economic system upon which our country is based, he took Locke's theory one step farther.

He wrote in his book, *Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations*, that the single cause of wealth was intellect — that is, the brain, imagination and creativity. All things generated through education.

Smith was focusing upon the immense poverty of the world. He reasoned that wealth could be created

and thus mankind had a new moral obligation — that of creating wealth to alleviate poverty by ensuring that all nations were interdependent and united through free trade.

So the global community that we hear so much about today really was a creation of the mind of an economist more than two hundred years ago.

Let's look at another illustration as based on the recent Summit Conference in Washington:

When Van Cliburn played Tchaikovsky before the Soviet leader, it must have reminded all of us that perhaps the most effective international language of all may be music.

Why is education so important?

Because it enables us to press the instant replay button that brings together the great minds in history and philosophy and political science and art and music. It allows us to call upon these great works and translate them into solutions of tomorrow's problems.

It is my hope and prayer that your education will be an effective instrument in helping to make our world a better place for all mankind.



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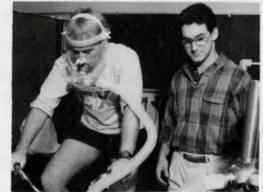
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Dr. Henry Kissinger spoke to the largest audience in the history of UT Tyler's Distinguished Lecture Series this fall. The Nobel laureate and former U.S. Secretary of State covered a broad range of foreign policy topics, focusing his extensive knowledge, wit and insight on U.S. - Soviet relations.



## Workers take stock

# Professors assist new company

**W**hen a group of manufacturing workers, faced with the closing of their plant and the loss of their jobs, moved boldly to form a new company, they found a vital part of the help they needed in two UT Tyler professors of business administration.

In an effort that utilized the management and marketing skills of Dr. Marilyn Young and the personnel and labor expertise of Dr. Ray Gullett, employees of the defunct Levi Strauss operation in Tyler became shareholders of their own plant, Colt Enterprises, Inc.

"Ray and Marilyn were a tremendous help in acclimating employees to the contrast between being a worker and being a worker/owner," says Wayne Burnham, chief executive officer of Colt. "Their enthusiasm and assistance in formulating a business plan made a vital difference."

The professors offered their assistance to Burnham, consultant to the project at that time, and Joan Suarez, Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union (ACTWU) district representative, who helped organize sessions with employees.

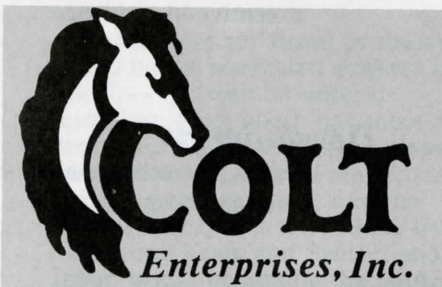
"Our assistance took basically three forms: training sessions, an orientation and creation of a personnel handbook," Young says. "Training sessions for key people, two weeks of orientation sessions and a leadership growth seminar on our campus showed employees what it's like to own a company."

Additional time was spent explaining legal aspects of employee ownership, gathering information and conducting research, and meeting with Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) experts. An ESOP is used most commonly to raise capital where

conventional financing is not feasible.

Shortly after the closing of Levi Strauss, Suarez met with employees and began planning an employee buyout of the plant. Employees launched "Hands Around Our Jobs." This effort received funding from Levi Strauss and the Governor's Office of Economic Development, as well as \$50 from each employee, and raised \$20,000 to conduct a feasibility study by an outside consulting firm.

"The study — which considered product costs, leadership abilities, and potential work and contract availability — showed that indeed such a buyout could succeed," Gullett says.



Each employee made a contribution of \$1,000 to the creation of an ESOP and two Washington, D.C. lending institutions provided funding, he says.

In April 1987, five months after the feasibility study began, Colt Enterprises was born — a 100 percent employee-owned company.

"Each employee has one share of stock and one vote. The company's board of directors consists of employees, union representatives and community leaders," Gullett explains.

"The employees not only created jobs that had been eliminated by the

original plant's closing, but they made an investment and provided a retirement vehicle for their futures," he notes.

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Enthusiasm was a primary factor in creating Colt, one to which Young and Gullett contributed extensively.

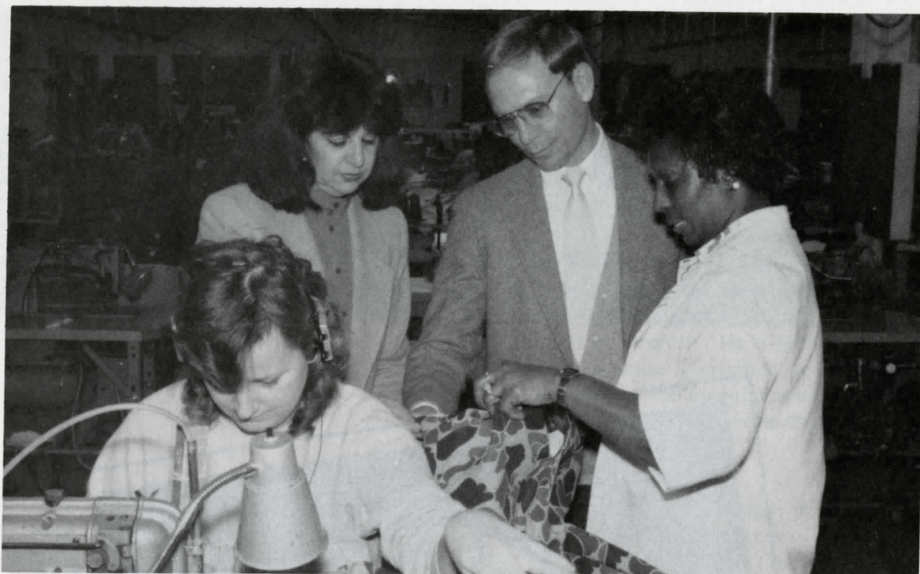
"The original plant's closing came as a shock — the workers had been employees of Levi for 5-20 years and there was not a lot of warning. We had the typical ups and downs, including the difficulty of keeping the lines of communication strong enough to hold 150 people together," Burnham recalls.

"The on-site orientation Marilyn and Ray gave here at the plant two weeks before the Colt plant started operation set a positive tone and was much more meaningful than any sessions we had held previously," he says.

Producing a personnel handbook for the new company held its own challenges.

"We at Colt are unique not only in being an ESOP but also because we are unionized," Burnham explains. "The inner workings of policies and procedures take in three modes: the worker mode, the owner mode and the union mode. Marilyn and Ray's





**MANUFACTURING A FUTURE** — Dr. Marilyn Young and Dr. Ray Gullett, professors of business administration, discuss production methods with Colt workers Kathy Miles (seated) and Delores Tucker (far right).

help was invaluable in bringing these three areas together.”

Now, in addition to producing jeans for Levi Strauss and hunting pants for Walls Industries of Cleburne, Colt recently began producing snow washed jeans for Macy’s Department Stores.

“We are extremely excited to be producing for Macy’s — our first venture into the private label sector,” Burnham says. “Uniform Rental Specialists in Quitman is creating the snow washed process — we’re glad to be working with them to produce an excellent product and at the same time keep dollars in the East Texas economy.”

Young and Gullett, who were presented an award for their assistance at Colt’s grand opening ceremony in October, continue their assistance to the company. Both are working to develop employee participation/quality circle programs within the company, and plan to conduct an attitude survey which periodically will sample employee productivity and measure the direction the company is going in terms of worker involvement.

A research article by Gullett and Young, “Toward a Model of Effective Operation of a Unionized and Employee-Owned Small Business,” details their involvement with Colt and will be presented at the Women

in Work Conference in May at UT Arlington. The pair have nominated Suarez, now a union vice president in St. Louis, for the Small Business Institute’s Minority Advocate Award. Most of Colt’s 107 employees are women, many of whom are black or hispanic.

Young and Gullett praise the efforts of Burnham and Suarez, as well as the production workers, and remain modest about their own role in Colt’s success.

“The opportunity to observe the progress of a wholly employee-owned company right here in Tyler has been an interesting and enjoyable experience, and at times, even an emotional one. We were really impressed with the tenacity of the workers,” Young says.

“We wanted to be of service to the employees’ efforts, and the response of the workers and the union was very positive throughout,” Gullett says.

The successful team would like to assist with similar ventures should the opportunity arise. There are a total of 8,000 such companies in the United States today, and ESOPs are becoming increasingly common, they note.

“Certainly Colt’s achievement could be a model for other employee buyouts,” Gullett say.

## Morris heads faculty senate

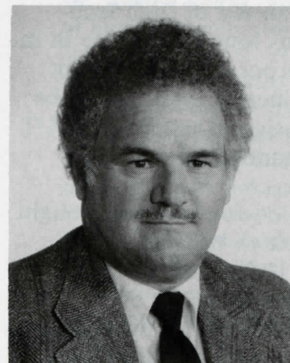
**D**r. Gerald Morris, professor of mathematics, is serving as president of the Faculty Senate for the 1987-88 academic year.

A charter member of the UT Tyler faculty, Morris is a previous recipient of the Amoco Foundation’s Award for Excellence in Teaching at the university. He earned his doctorate from Texas Tech University, a master of arts from UT Austin and a bachelor of arts from Baylor University.

Other officers of the Faculty Senate are: Dr. Don Killebrew, associate professor of biology, president-elect; Dr. Wallin McCardell, associate professor of journalism, secretary; and Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, professor of history parliamentarian.

Senior and junior senators, respectively, from each school are: Dr. Samuel Seward, associate professor of business administration, and Dr. Wayne Goff, professor of business administration, School of Business Administration; Dr. John Bowser, associate professor of educational administration, and Dr. Chester A. Fischer, associate professor of education, School of Education and Psychology; Don Van Horn, associate professor of art, and McCardell, School of Liberal Arts; Dr. Barbara Cushing, assistant professor of nursing, and Dr. Donald L. McClaugherty, associate professor of chemistry, School of Sciences and Mathematics.

Serving as senior and junior senators representing the Robert R. Muntz Library are Vicki Betts, catalog librarian, and Jeanne Pyle, professional librarian. Senators at large include Dr. Tim Kane, professor of economics, Killebrew and Morris.



**Dr. Gerald Morris**



# First 'Executive-in-Residence'

**H**erbert B. Epstein, immediate past president and co-founder of Aerospatiale Helicopter Corp., has been appointed the first "Executive in Residence" at UT Tyler.

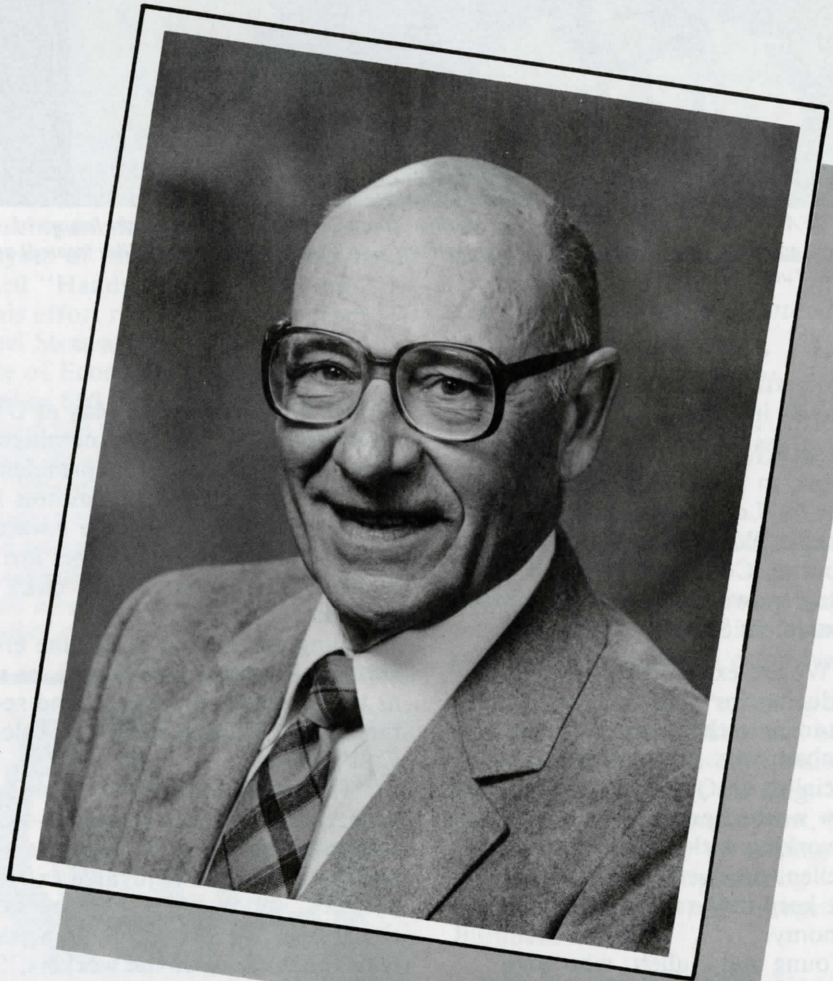
The new Executive in Residence program in the School of Business Administration is designed to bring visiting business leaders to the university to share the latest ideas and techniques with students, business people and the general public.

Executives in Residence will share their expertise through a variety of forums, including classroom lectures, public speeches, informal meetings, and seminars and conferences.

"This new program presents proven business leaders from the state, national and international arenas who have a comprehensive working knowledge of problems and challenges confronting businesses," said Dr. Thomas L. Fernandez, vice president for academic affairs.

"Mr. Epstein's experience as a corporate executive, his knowledge of the international marketplace, his understanding of the complexities of competing in an era of high technology, and his long experience in international corporate management make him eminently qualified to be the first executive in residence at UT Tyler," Fernandez said.

One of the co-founders of Vought Helicopter, which became Aerospatiale Helicopter Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Aerospatiale of France, Epstein served as president from 1986 to 1988.



*Herbert B. Epstein*

The company, founded in Grand Prairie, Texas in 1969, grew to a workforce of more than 500 employees and captured more than 20 per cent of the commercial helicopter market. In the 1980s, Aerospatiale developed for the U.S. Coast Guard one of the world's most sophisticated and high performance helicopters.

Epstein holds a B.S. degree in aeronautical engineering from New York University, an M.B.A. from the

University of Dallas and is a registered professional engineer. He is a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences and the American Society for Quality Control, and a member of Sigma Iota Epsilon, the honorary management fraternity at the University of Dallas.

Epstein, whose career in aeronautics spans a period of 45 years, will continue to serve on the



# appointed

board of directors of Aerospatiale Helicopter Corp. and as a consultant to the company.

After beginning his career as a structure design engineer at Vought Sikorsky Aircraft Division of United Technologies Corporation, Epstein was selected in 1955 as liaison engineer assigned to development of an experimental Navy aircraft.

Rising through the ranks at Vought's LTV Aeronautics and Electronics, Epstein was named director of reliability and quality assurance in 1955, plant manager in 1962 and director of production in 1967.

In 1959, he obtained a contract from the Naval Ordnance Laboratory of the U.S. Navy to write quality and reliability specifications for the Polaris submarine-launched missile system. These sets of specifications were the forerunners of the NASA 200 series subsequently used for the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo space programs.

During the 1960s, Epstein was instrumental in the development of components used in sophisticated aircraft and shipboard systems which became vital to the reliability systems of future space programs.

After co-founding the helicopter company, he served as vice president of operations and vice president for customer support with responsibility for engineering, product support, manufacturing, quality control, materials and facilities.

From 1985 to 1986, he resided in France while serving as vice president-corporate liaison at the Aerospatiale parent company headquarters.

# faculty focus...

**Dr. Sheldon Dunham**, assistant professor of technology, has been elected to the East Texas Lighthouse for the Blind board of directors. He is serving on the manufacturing committee to assist in modernizing the manufacturing methods of the organization's workshop.

**Dr. Barbara Hart**, assistant professor of criminal justice, is co-author of the Multi-Agency Investigative Team Manual, designed to help detectives apprehend serial killers. Research for the manual — in demand by law enforcement officers across the country and the subject of a recent Associated Press story — was funded by grants from the National Institute of Justice for which Hart also has served as a research consultant.

**Dr. Christina Mitchell**, director of counseling/testing and associate professor of psychology, has an article, "Paralleling Cognitive and Moral Development with Spiritual Development and Denominational Choice" accepted for publication by *Psychology — A Journal of Human Behavior*.

**Dr. George Whitson**, associate professor of computer science, has received approval for a grant to produce training materials — including video tape lectures and accompanying manuals — to be used as an introduction to the Cray Supercomputer.

**Dr. James F. Koukl**, director of medical technology, was a co-presenter of "Preparing for Leadership: Graduate Education in Clinical Laboratory Sciences" at the fourth annual Clinical Laboratory Educators Conference in Dallas.

**Dr. George Joyce**, professor of marketing, presented a paper, "Major Factors Influencing the Management and Marketing of Services for Small Businesses," at the national conference of the Small Business Directors' Institute International. He also chaired a session on the marketing of professional services.

**Dr. Robert Geffner**, associate professor of psychology, has been appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of Family Psychology*, the official journal of the American Psychological Association's family psychology division.

**Dr. Mark Lewis**, assistant professor of education, has published an invited paper, "Attributional and Performance Effects of Competitive and Individualistic Feedback in Computer-Assisted Mathematics Instruction," in the journal *Computers in Behavior*. Dr. John Cooney of the University of Northern Colorado is co-author.

**Dr. W. Allen Martin**, associate professor of sociology, was an invited participant in a panel discussion on minority business enterprise at the American Sociological Association meeting recently in Chicago.

**Dr. Samuel Seward**, associate professor of management, has been awarded certification in production and inventory management by the American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS). He also has been presented the President's Award for Outstanding Contributions to the East Texas Chapter 262 of APICS.

**Dr. Wallace Schmidt**, associate professor of speech, presented a paper, "The Organizational Communicator: Counseling as Problem Solving," at the 1988 American Business Communication Association-Southwest Regional Meeting in San Antonio.

**Dr. Andrew Szarka**, associate professor of history, recently completed service as academic consultant for the U.S. Information Agency (USIA) 1988 University Affiliations Program (Europe) which involved reviewing applications to USIA from U.S. colleges and universities for grants to fund linkages with selected European universities. He also attended a meeting in Washington, D.C. of the Academic Review Panel at the Academy for Development to discuss proposals and make final recommendations to the USIA.



## Gifts provide seven

**S**ix major gifts totaling more than \$814,000 have established seven new scholarship programs at The University of Texas at Tyler. They are the Marjorie Perry White Scholarship Fund, the Mastin Gentry White Scholarship Fund, the Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Herd Endowed

Presidential Scholarship, the Jack and Dorothy Fay White Presidential Scholarship III, the Hurwitz Endowed Presidential Scholarship, the Rogers Scholars Program and the Frank W. Mayborn Scholars Program.

"These generous contributions illustrate the tremendous support UT

Tyler receives from this community and beyond, and underscore the commitment of our donors to higher education and to helping students who otherwise would not be able to attend the university," said UT Tyler President George F. Hamm.

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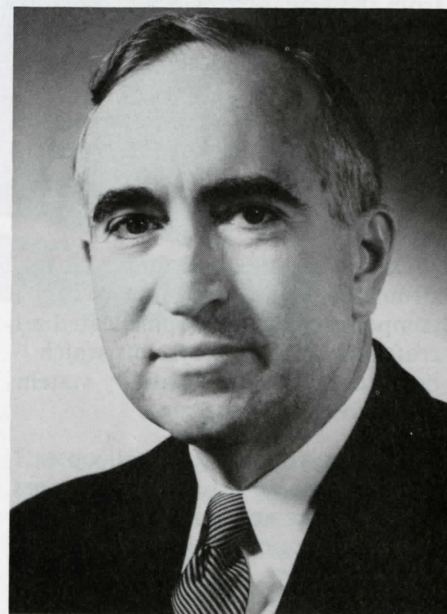
### White Family Scholarship Funds

A gift from the estate of the late Judge Mastin G. White of Washington, D.C., estimated at more than \$700,000, will be used to establish the Marjorie Perry White Scholarship Fund, in memory of his deceased wife, and the Mastin Gentry White Scholarship Fund at UT Tyler. Judge White, brother of Jack White of Tyler, died in 1987. His wife preceded him in death in 1984.

"The White family has made truly significant contributions to the life of UT Tyler, through the three endowed presidential scholarships established by Jack and Dorothy Fay White, through the dedicated participation of Jack White on our development board, and through this generous bequest from Judge White," Hamm stated.

Judge White served as judge of the U.S. Claims Court in Washington, D.C. from 1955 to 1987. Originally from East Texas, he received his law degree from UT Austin, where his estate is establishing the Mastin Gentry White Professorship in Southern History. He was associate professor of law at UT Austin from 1930 to 1932.

Among his career positions, he was solicitor in the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Interior, special assistant to the U.S. Attorney General, assistant county attorney in Smith County and law clerk in the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and achieved the rank of colonel.



*Judge Mastin G. White*



# new scholarships

## Rogers Scholars Program

A gift from Bob and Lou Rogers of Tyler has initiated the Rogers Scholars Program, which will provide \$22,000 in scholarships each year to attract national honor society level students.

The Rogers Scholars Program will be the largest continuing scholarship program in the history of UT Tyler, Hamm stated.

Mr. Rogers, chairman, president and chief executive officer of TCA Cable TV, Inc., said, "I hope this gift will encourage similar donations from other persons in our region. It is essential that our university, UT Tyler, be competitive in attracting the best students from East Texas, the state and throughout the nation. The presence of these outstanding scholars on the UT Tyler campus enhances the academic experience for everyone."

Beginning in the 1987-88 academic year and continuing on an annual basis, the Rogers Scholars program will provide 20 scholarships of \$1,100 each. Among the sources from which outstanding students will be identified is the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, a scholarly organization comprised of 705 chapters throughout America.

Born and reared in Buckner, Mo., Rogers came to Texas in 1950 and founded TCA Cable TV in 1954. Mrs. Rogers is a native of Arp. The Tyler-based company, one of the most successful cable television companies in the

country, operates cable systems in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Idaho.

Long known for their support of higher education, the Rogers are members of UT Tyler's Development Board, President's Associates, Friends

of the Arts, Distinguished Lecture Series, and have endowed the Bob and Lou Rogers Academic Scholarship and the George S. Rogers Presidential Scholarship, in honor of Mr. Rogers' father.



*Bob and Lou Rogers*



### **Hurwitz Endowed Presidential Scholarship**

The Hurwitz Endowed Presidential Scholarship has been established at UT Tyler with a \$25,000 gift from Phil Hurwitz of Tyler.

The scholarship is presented in memory of brothers Sam, Hyman and William Hurwitz and in honor of Phil and Sid Hurwitz. Phil Hurwitz is a charter member of the President's Associates of UT Tyler.

Hurwitz joined his brothers in the management and operation of their men's wear stores in several East Texas towns. In 1954 he moved to Tyler where he opened his own men's clothing store.

He was the first recipient of the Retailer of the Year Award given by the Southwest Men's and Boys Apparel Club and the World Congress of Menswear, an organization of approximately 25,000 members in a ten-state area. He served two consecutive years as president of the Broadway Square Merchants Association and



*Phil Hurwitz*

was one of the founders of Foot Action U.S.A., a chain of athletic apparel shops.

Hurwitz is a director of Texas American Bank of Tyler and the Salvation Army; past director of the Tyler Lions, Tyler YMCA, East Texas Heart Association, Texas Retailers Association and the East Texas Fair Association; and past president of International Sales and Marketing Executives, Temple Beth El Brotherhood, Tyler Federated Jewish Charities and Edward Lasker Bnai Brith Lodge.

A native of Fort Worth, Hurwitz attended Texas Christian University and the UT Austin School of Law prior to five years in the U.S. Air Force.



*Bob and Pat Herd*

### **Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Herd Endowed Presidential Scholarship**

A gift of \$25,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Herd will be used to establish the Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Herd Endowed Presidential Scholarship at UT Tyler.

"Bob and Pat Herd demonstrate the highest standards of community support by their contributions to our region. We are most grateful for their recognition of the important role of higher education," Hamm said.

Mr. Herd is chief executive officer of Herd Producing Company, Inc., a highly successful independent oil and gas producer.

A noted philanthropist and community leader, he also is past president of Willow Brook Country Club. Mrs. Herd is a former vice president in charge of women's activities for the Texas Rose Festival.





*Jack and Dorothy Fay White*

### **Jack and Dorothy Fay White Endowed Presidential Scholarship III**

Jack and Dorothy Fay White of Tyler have established a third presidential scholarship at UT Tyler. The scholarship was created with a \$20,000 gift from the Whites and a \$10,000 matching donation from Atlantic Richfield.

White serves on the UT Tyler Development Board and is a member of the UT Tyler President's Associates. He is trustee for the Brady P. Gentry Trust and is a member of the Tyler Board of Realtors. From 1946-60 he was associated with Sinclair Oil and Refinery which later became Atlantic Richfield.

Mrs. White is a former accountant for Exxon. She is a member of the Pilot Club, Women's Forum and Kathryn Speas Garden Club.

Both UT Austin graduates, the Whites are long-time Tyler residents and members of Marvin United Methodist Church.

### **Frank W. Mayborn Scholars Program**

An annual grant program of \$12,000 for graduate journalism students has been established at UT Tyler in the name of Frank W. Mayborn.

The Frank W. Mayborn Scholars Program will provide an annual grant of \$6,000 each to two journalism students with outstanding undergraduate records who hold liberal arts baccalaureate degrees.

Two recipients, to be designated Frank W. Mayborn Scholars, will be chosen for the award each fall semester. The award includes two semesters of study at UT Tyler and a summer internship with a newspaper.

Mayborn, who died in May 1986, was editor and publisher of the Temple Daily Telegram for more than five decades. He also was president and owner of the Killeen Daily Herald, and operator and president of KCEN-TV in Temple.

UT Tyler is one of four universities where the Mayborn program has been created. Mrs. Frank W. Mayborn, president of the Frank W. Mayborn Foundation, announced the

program's establishment at Baylor University, Texas Tech University and North Texas State University.

"My husband believed strongly in a

broad-based liberal arts education before entering journalism. We believe this program will carry out his philosophy in this area," she said.



*Mrs. Frank Mayborn and Frank M. Burke, UT Tyler Development Board member*



# Guest lectures, courses announced

**T**hirteen internationally known educators — including six guest lecturers, six visiting professors and an artist-in-residence — will be presented in the 1988 Windsor-Richardson Summer Scholars Program at The University of Texas at Tyler.

Guest lecturers will be: Dr. William Samelson, textbook author and visiting professor at Trinity University; Dr. Murray A. Straus, director of the Family Research Laboratory at the University of New Hampshire; Dr. Benjamin Massey, professor of physical education at the University of Illinois; Dr. Alan Rosenbaum, associate professor of psychology and psychiatry at the University of Massachusetts; Dr. Richard C. Nelson, director of the International Center for Sport and Exercise Science at Pennsylvania State University; and George Leonard, author and former editor of *Look* magazine.

In addition to classroom guest presentations, each guest lecturer will deliver a program open to the public. All public lectures will be held in the University Center.

Visiting professors teaching at the university this summer will be: Dr. Edward C. Frierson, award-winning educator from Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Peter Wright, distinguished professor of management at Southeastern Louisiana University; Ian Condie, professor of education at Jordanhill College, Glasgow, Scotland; Dr. John Evans, professor of English at Arizona State University; Dr. Robert Loewenberg, director of the Institute for Advanced Strategic and Political Studies, Jerusalem, Israel; and Dr. Helmut Schreier, professor of education at the University of Hamburg, Germany.

Joseph Koranda, printmaker and papermaker, will serve as artist-

in-residence for the second summer session.

Made possible with a major gift from Mrs. W.C. Windsor of Tyler, the Windsor-Richardson Summer Scholars Program was established in the summer of 1986 to offer students exposure to trend-setting, cutting-edge academic experiences led by scholars and guest lecturers from around the world.

The Windsor-Richardson Summer Scholars Program is named in honor of Mrs. Windsor and her late husband, Wilbur Cunningham Windsor, and their daughter and son-in-law, the late Gertrude Anne and Will Mann Richardson.

For more information call Dr. Vivian Hicks, 566-7053.

# *Windsor-Richardson*

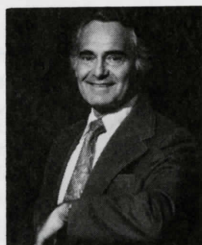
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**Guest Lecturers:**

**DR. WILLIAM SAMELSON**

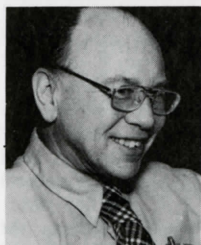
The author of poetry and textbooks on English as a second language used in colleges and universities throughout the world, Samelson is a visiting professor at Trinity University. His topic will be "Israel and Its Arab Neighbors," 7:30 p.m., June 14.



*Dr. William Samelson*

**DR. MURRAY A. STRAUS**

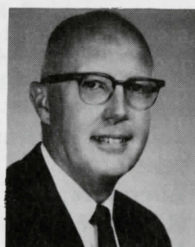
A noted lecturer in the Orient and the West, Straus is author of *The Social Causes of Husband-Wife Violence and Crime in the Family*. He will discuss "Child Abuse and Wife Abuse: Causes, Consequences and Cures," 7:30 p.m., June 21.



*Dr. Murray A. Straus*

**DR. BENJAMIN MASSEY**

An expert on the physiological basis of human aging, Massey has researched the relationship of exercise to fitness in infants, adolescents, adult males and the aged. In addition to his lecture at UT Tyler, "The Physiological Basis of the Aging Process," 7:30 p.m., July 12, he also will discuss "Osteoporosis and the Aging Process," 7:30 p.m., July 8 in Longview.



*Dr. Benjamin Massey*

**DR. ALAN ROSENBAUM**

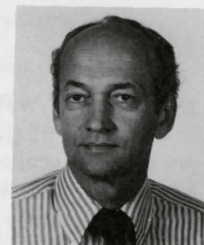
Rosenbaum is co-author of articles and recipient of several federal grants dealing with family violence and marital relations. He will discuss "Aggressiveness in Dating and Marital Relationships," 7:30 p.m., July 19.



*Dr. Alan Rosenbaum*

**DR. RICHARD C. NELSON**

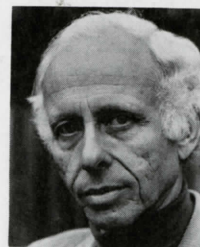
Nelson serves as advisor of biomechanics to the Medical Commission to the International Olympic Committee and has published extensively in the areas of biomechanics related to exercise and sports equipment. He will speak on "Bio-mechanics at Penn State, the Olympic Games and the Courtroom," 7 p.m., July 20, and "The Role of Biomechanics in the IOC Medical Commission," 7:30 p.m., July 21.



*Dr. Richard C. Nelson*

**GEORGE LEONARD**

The author of *The Silent Pulse*, *Education and Ecstasy* and *The End of Sex: Erotic Love After the Sexual Revolution*, Leonard's topic will be "How People Change and Our Natural Resistance to It," 7:30 p.m., Aug. 2.



*George Leonard*

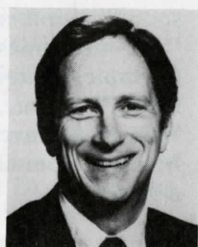


## Visiting professors:

### DR. EDWARD C. FRIERSON

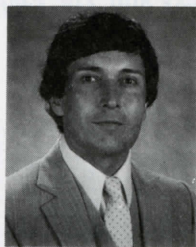
Frierson is an outstanding educational leader who has served as president of the National Association for the Gifted and the Council for Learning Disabilities. Author of *Educating Children with Learning Disabilities*, he will teach "Contemporary Issues in Teaching Children with Special Learning Needs (EDSP 5376)," 12:30 - 3:40 p.m., M-F, June 20 - July 5.

Dr. Edward C. Frierson



### DR. PETER WRIGHT

Recipient of the Presidential Award in Excellence in Research at Southeastern Louisiana University, Wright currently holds a distinguished professorship in strategic planning. He will teach a graduate course in general business, "Business Policy Formulation (GENB 5395-81)," 6:00 - 9:35 p.m., M-Th, July 25 - Aug. 12.

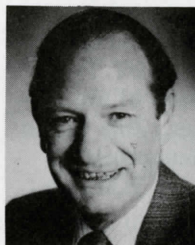


Dr. Peter Wright

### DR. IAN CONDIE

Condie, who has written extensively on environmental science education and geography, has taught in the Middle East and Europe. He will lead a graduate in-service workshop in education,

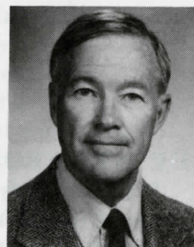
"Essential Elements in Geography (EDUC 5300-25)," 12:30 - 3:40 p.m., M-F, July 28 - Aug. 12.



Dr. Ian Condie

### DR. JOHN EVANS

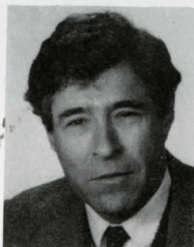
Author of *The Works of Sir Roger Williams* and *Images and Likenesses*, Evans will teach two courses July 7 - 29: "English Literature: The Romantic Period (ENGL 4320-21)," 2 - 5 p.m., M-Th, and "Studies in World Literature: Heroism in the Western Tradition (ENGL 5370-21)," 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., M-F.



Dr. John Evans

### DR. ROBERT LOEWENBERG

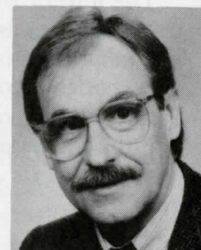
Loewenberg has published in the areas of political theory, historical methods, Jewish studies and international politics. He will lead undergraduate and graduate topics courses in political science and political theory July 7 - 29: "Foundations of the Western Tradition (POLS 4365-21)," 8 - 10 a.m., M-F, and "Advanced Studies in the Western Tradition (POLS 5350-21)," 6 - 9 p.m., M-Th.



Dr. Robert Loewenberg

### DR. HELMUT SCHREIER

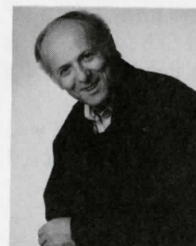
Schreier, who has written extensively on comparing education systems in different countries, will conduct "Curriculum Development: Childhood - Adult Education (EDUC 5352-21)," 9:10 - 10:45 a.m., M-F during the second summer session.



Dr. Helmut Schreier

Each course will be offered for 3 hours of upper division or graduate credit.

## Artist-in-residence:



Joseph Koranda

### JOSEPH KORANDA

An illustrator of books for children, Koranda's one-man shows have featured his engraving, printmaking and papermaking skills as an integrated art form. A native of Bohemia who works and teaches in Ravensburg, West Germany, he also edits a magazine on teaching art. As artist-in-residence Koranda will conduct a workshop, "Papermaking as an Art Form," 1 - 5 p.m., July 18 - 21. He also will make guest appearances in graduate and undergraduate classes in art, reading, special education, educational administration, education and early childhood education.



# 1987-88 President's Associates

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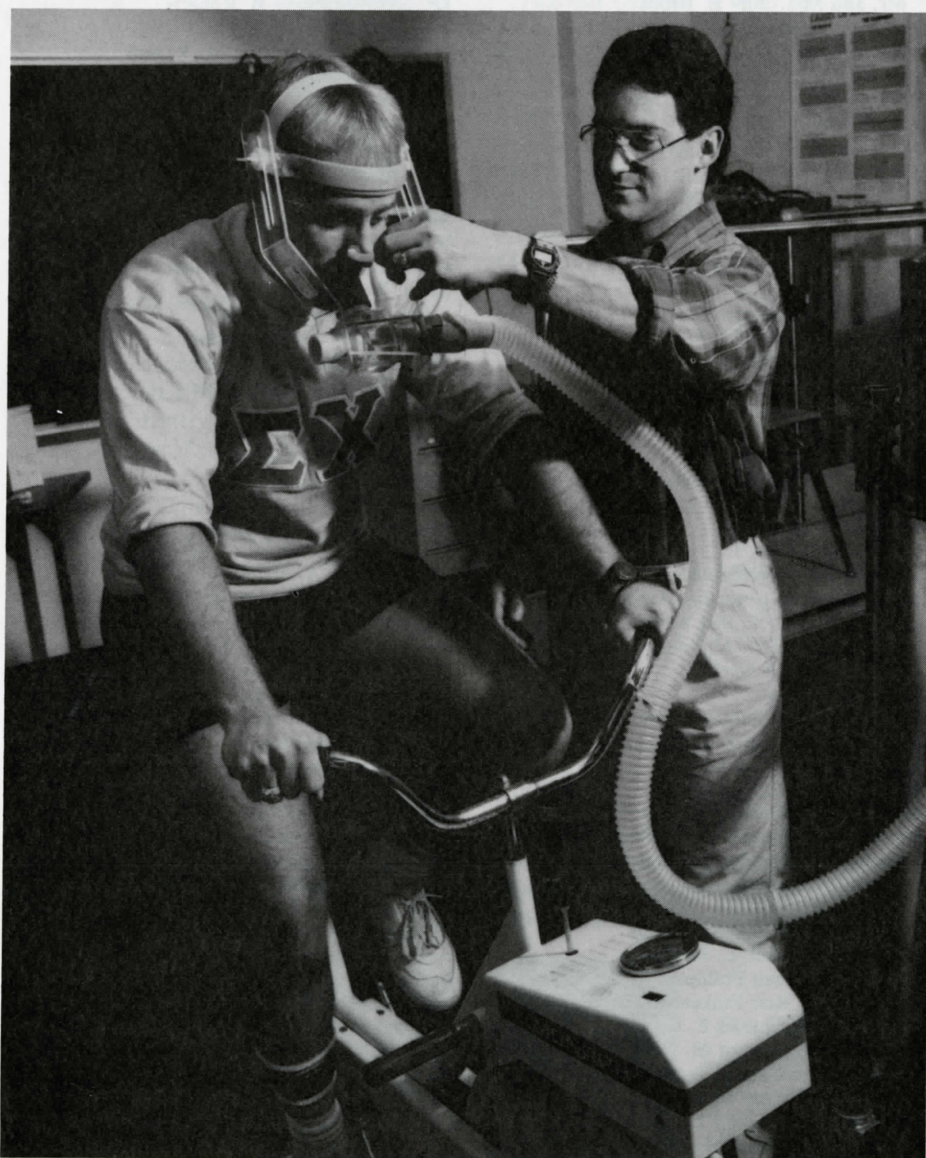
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## A researcher at heart



**RIDE TO FITNESS** — Tom Iriana monitors fellow clinical exercise physiology major Barry Jackson on the ergometer. The cycle is designed to analyze the body's level of efficiency during exercise.

**H**is career goal brought him all the way from his hometown of Kennebunk, Maine to Tyler but Thomas Iriana found his purpose for that goal as close as his own medical history.

Iriana is pursuing a graduate degree in clinical exercise physiology at UT Tyler with the desire to one day conduct research that will help others like himself who have diabetes and a family history of cardiovascular disease.

As an undergraduate physical education major at Gordon College in Wenham, Mass., he had planned on getting an MBA and going into club management, he recalls.

"I had considered myself a non-scientist. Then one semester I took two exercise physiology courses and found that exercise physiology just came naturally to me," he says.

Experience as a physiology lab intern, research assistant and assistant teacher of an activity class during his undergraduate years confirmed his new direction.



## Student profile

He was considering Boston University or the University of Amherst for graduate work when his advisor at Gordon College, Dr. Michael Givens, told him about "an up and coming clinical exercise program at UT Tyler."

"I spoke with Dr. James Schwane on the phone numerous times and was impressed at how helpful he was in providing information about the program, scholarships and courses," Iriana says.

"Then I came down here last summer, met with the professors and saw the facilities, and was really impressed. The scholarship made my coming here possible financially," he adds.

Iriana, recipient of the Bob and Lou Rogers Scholarship at UT Tyler, plans to combine his interest in diabetic research with cardiovascular rehabilitation.

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"I want to start a line of research to carry through my Ph.D., possibly a combination of diabetes and cardiovascular research," he explains.

Diagnosed as diabetic when he was 16, Iriana says he has "a vested interest in finding ways to control diabetes. I'm interested in my own survival and hopefully others will benefit from my research."

Iriana works part-time in the health and physical education department assisting Schwane with research projects — experience that is helping provide a foundation for his own future research efforts.

Exercise, for example, has been found to play a role in stabilizing blood sugar by making it easier to regulate one's diet, he notes — a factor that is important to diabetics not only because of the effect on blood

**Name:**  
Thomas Iriana

**Graduate major at UT Tyler:**  
Clinical Exercise Physiology

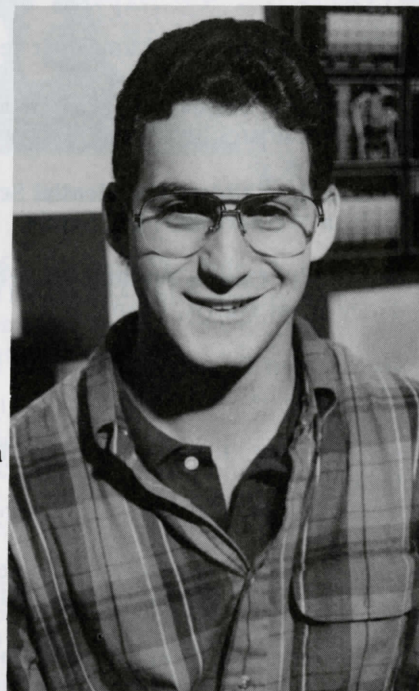
**Undergraduate degree:**  
Bachelor of Science in physical education, Gordon College, Wenham, Mass.

**Hometown:**  
Kennebunk, Maine

**Career goal:**  
Earn Ph.D.; conduct research in diabetes and cardiovascular disease

**Family:**  
Wife Sarah; daughter Tiffany

**Hobby:**  
Cycling



sugar but also because being overweight makes the diabetic person more at risk for heart disease and other problems.

Cardiovascular research is "a field that's wide open for a major breakthrough. It's exciting to see a patient regain their capacities through the rehabilitation process," he says.

Upon completing his master's degree at UT Tyler, Iriana plans to return to the Northeast, possibly New York, for his doctorate and for his wife Sarah to attend medical school. His parents and brothers still live in Kennebunk, a community he describes as "an ocean front resort community of 7,500 in the winter that grows to 10 times that size during the summer."

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He says he hasn't experienced a lot of culture shock in the move from

Maine to Texas, partly because he didn't come with many assumptions or preconceptions and partly because Tyler has a relaxed atmosphere more like his hometown than Boston and other larger Northeast cities.

Iriana, who has "been into bicycling for years," is a member of the UT Tyler Bike Club and competed in the recent criterium on campus. Although his current schedule leaves little time for competitive training, Iriana and his wife hope to find time to enjoy mountain biking together in Texas, Colorado and Arkansas.



**T**hirty-eight scholarship recipients at The University of Texas at Tyler — including 27 recipients of

Presidential Scholarships and their recipients are:

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Tracy Lynn Harris, Diana;

**The Hilda Jarett Genecov Presidential Scholarship**  
Monica Taliaferro, Arp;

**The Mr. and Mrs. John D. Glass, Jr. Presidential Scholarship**  
Tonya Suzette Newbill, Murchison;

**The Sam R. Greer Presidential Scholarship**  
Danny Hovey, Brisbane, Australia;

**The M.J. Harvey Sr. Presidential Scholarship**  
Mary Gilchrist, Kilgore, and Sandra Stuck, Whitehouse;

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Marti Kay Scott, Tyler;

**The H.J. McKenzie Presidential Scholarship**  
Anita Jill Williams, Tyler;

**The Harry S. and Bettye C. Phillips Presidential Scholarship**  
Randy Hutton, Tyler;

**The Bill and Joyce Pirtle Presidential Scholarship**  
Douglas Todd, Longview;

**The George W. Pirtle Presidential Scholarship;**  
Sylvie Bailo, St. Germaine En Laye, France;

**The Betty Jo and Dub Riter Presidential Scholarship**  
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**The George S. Rogers Presidential Scholarship**  
Melanie Lou Power, Tyler;

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Taffy G. Curry, Longview;

Presidential Scholarships and 11 Academic Scholarships — have been named for the 1987-88 academic year.

**The Mary John and Ralph Spence Presidential Scholarship**  
Christie Beth Nutt, Beckville;

**The R.L. Summers Presidential Scholarship**  
Philip Lowell Downs, Fultondale, Ala.;

**The Zoe and Eugene Talbert Presidential Scholarship**  
Melissa Dawn Johnson, Henderson;

**The Dr. Tom G. Turns Memorial Presidential Scholarship**  
Suzette Selvidge, Tyler;

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**The UT Tyler Tyler Patriots Presidential Scholarship**  
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**The Jack and Dorothy Fay White Presidential Scholarship**  
John David Coe, and Sharon Rene Hess, Tyler;

**The Mrs. Royce E. (Petey) Wisenbaker Presidential Scholarship**  
Erik David Barton, Tyler.

Additional scholarship awards and their recipients are:

**The Bob and Lou Rogers Scholarship**  
Elizabeth Carsten, Arp; Amy Gills, Anchorage, Alaska; Thomas Iriana, Kennebunk, Maine; Barry Jackson, Perryville, Md.; Sherri Kessler, Darien, Ill.; April Brown, Tyler; and Charles McSweeney, Chicago, Ill.;

**The George W. Pirtle Scholarship for Distinguished Students**  
Sheila Cooper, Henderson;

**The H. J. McKenzie Scholarship Award**  
Lacy Dixon, Longview;

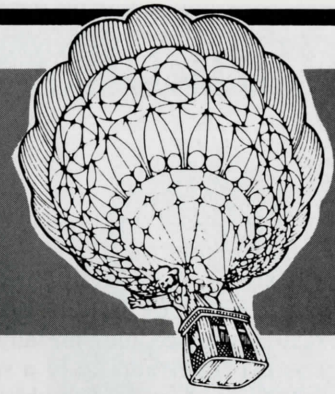
**The James A. Stewart, Jr. Scholarship Award**  
Kelly Muffoletto, Tyler;

**The Bob and Lou Rogers Academic Scholarship**  
Michael Wilkey, Corsicana.

## *Presidential scholars honored*



# Camp Patriot



**F**rom computers to hot air balloons, Camp Patriot at UT Tyler offers children a summer of hands-on learning opportunities through 14 specialty camps and a weekly day camp.

A day camp June 6 - Aug. 12 will offer recreation on both a half-day or full day basis for ages 7 - 12. Crafts, nature, music and games are among activities to be included. Fees are \$30 per week for half-days and \$50 per week for full days, with a 10 percent discount for each child in the same camp.

Hours for half-days are 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.; full days are 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Specialty camps, to be conducted by UT Tyler faculty members and professionals from the community, are: Art, Campaign '88, Computers, Creative Drama, Custom Fit, Drill Team, Gymnastics, History, Life Science, Math, Music, Speech and Debate, and Rocketry and Hot Air Ballooning.

"Camp Patriot offers youngsters a variety of summer activities conducted in a stimulating atmosphere for learning. Specialty camps are led by experts in each field and allow participants to acquire new skills or develop further their talents in areas they particularly enjoy," said Dr. Barry Green, camp director.

Specialty camp topics and dates are:

- **Art** — Participants will gain experience in drawing, painting and sculpture in this session, 1 - 4 p.m. July 25 - 29, ages 9 - 14. Fee: \$45
- **Campaign '88** — National presidential conventions, candidate profiles, campaign issues, role of the media and electorate voting patterns will be covered in sessions for two age groups, 1 - 4 p.m. June 13 - 17, ages 10 - 13, and July 18 - 22, ages 14 - 18. Fee: \$45.
- **Chess** — This camp provides opening theory, middle game principles, end game strategy, and simulation of master's games, 1 - 4 p.m., Aug. 8 - 12, ages 8 - 18. Fee: \$45.
- **Computers** — Basic literacy access, educational and advanced games, graphics and program languages are part of this camp, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Aug. 1 - 12, ages 8 - 18. Fee: \$90.
- **Creative Drama** — Practice movements, make-up design and a culminating acting project, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Aug. 1 - 5, ages 7 - 11. Fee: \$90.
- **Custom Fitness** — Fitness testing, nutrition, and stress reduction are covered in three-week sessions, 9

a.m. - noon, June 6 - 24, June 27 - July 15, and July 18 - Aug. 5. Ages 11 - 18. Fee: introductory three weeks \$125, including testing and individual notebooks; subsequent sessions \$75, including activity program.

- **Drill Team** — Jazz, kick and prop routines, prop and makeup design, and culminating shows are part of this camp according to age groups, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. June 27 - July 1, ages 8 - 11; July 11 - 15, grades 7 - 8; and July 18 - 22, grades 9 - 10. Fee: \$90 per session.

- **Gymnastics** — Instruction will be provided in injury-free warm-ups and individual routines designed for varying levels, 9 a.m. - noon, June 6 - 10, beginning girls; June 13 - 17, intermediate girls; and June 20 and 24, all-level boys.

- **History** — History comes alive through this study of local resources and cemeteries which also utilizes computers and links local immigration with national and international immigration patterns, 1 - 4 p.m., June 20 - 24, ages 9 - 14. Fee: \$45.

- **Life Science** — Participants will have the opportunity to study plant and animal life, and create an environment to observe phenomena, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., June 20 - 24, ages 9 - 13. Fee: \$90.

- **Math** — Sessions for two age levels offer hands-on discovery of the geometry of the circle, angles and triangles, elementary set theory, scale drawing and probability. 9 a.m. - noon, June 6 - 10, ages 8 - 10; and June 27 - July 1, ages 10 - 12. Fee: \$45 per session.

- **Music** — Creative and folk music, composer study, choir practice and music games are part of this camp, 9 a.m. - noon, June 20 - July 1, ages 9 - 11. Fee: \$90.

- **Rocketry and Hot Air Balloons** — Rockets and model balloons will be constructed and launched in safe, supervised conditions, 1 - 4 p.m. June 27 - July 1, ages 9 - 14. Fee: \$45.

- **Speech and Debate** — This camp offers UIL contest preparation, extemporaneous speaking, informative and persuasive speaking, oral interpretation, prose and poetry, cross examination and Lincoln-Douglas debate, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Aug. 1 - 5, ages 12 - 18. Fee: \$90.

Enrollment is limited for many specialty camps so early registration is encouraged. For more information on Camp Patriot specialty camps or day camp call Green at UT Tyler, 566-7032.



**W**hen Judy Roberts takes everything into account, literally, her years at UT Tyler add up to a successful career. A certified public accountant, Roberts is director of accounting at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Longview.

Roberts accomplished a challenging feat, earning her B.B.A. degree in accounting from UT Tyler in May 1984, the same month she completed the CPA Exam.

"I guess that proves one can do anything on a temporary basis," she says. "I passed three parts of the exam in November 1983 and completed it with the auditing portion the week before finals at UT Tyler."

UT Tyler's in-depth accounting courses helped make that achievement possible.

"I studied for the CPA Exam as I studied for the classroom. I picked up the skills I needed in my regular courses instead of taking any of the preparatory classes," she says. "The exam was intimidating but I was more prepared than I thought."

"CPA Problems" from Geri Wink was especially helpful, she adds, as was the "good insight" Dr. James Sellers, accounting department chairman, brought to the class in public accounting.

Roberts, who previously attended Kilgore College, says she chose UT Tyler for her upper-division work because it was convenient and had a good academic reputation.

"I liked the atmosphere at UT Tyler — people are friendly and you're not just a number. I thought it was pretty tough academically," she says.

Although she "always wanted to be an accountant," Roberts calls herself "a late bloomer — I had a family and then went to school. My sons were very supportive, although of course I learned to study after 9 p.m.," she adds.

# Accounting for a career



*ON LINE* — Accounting graduate Judy Roberts enters information for a computer conversion of hospital inventory and assets.



"At first the drive to and from campus seemed a waste of time, but I learned to use that time constructively. I listened to study tapes in the car when preparing for the CPA Exam," says Roberts, who now enjoys reading and racquetball in her spare time.

UT Tyler's flexible class schedules were important. She worked three and a half days a week at Singer and Richardson, a public accounting firm in Longview that specializes in hospital cost reports and auditing, while earning her degree.

With that experience "it seemed natural to go into hospital accounting. I'm not scared when I see the auditors coming because I've seen things from their side," she explains. "I can relate to them because of my public accounting experience."

She recently became director of accounting at Good Shepherd Medical Center, after two years as assistant controller for Longview Regional Hospital. Her current position also provides a taste of the corporate structure, she notes — the parent company, Good Shepherd Hospital System, Inc., includes seven other facilities, including a realty company, a professional building leased to doctors, and a foundation.

Roberts is responsible for the hospital's general accounting, finan-

cial reporting, the payroll department and keeping up with Medicare laws.

"I never have an average day. Things can get pretty hectic, and you find yourself almost managing by crisis — something they teach you in school never to do," she adds.

Her short-term goals focus on "lots of changes to make." A computer conversion underway since January involves "going to a fixed asset module — setting up every piece of equipment on computer — to provide

a perpetual inventory of assets."

Roberts says her long-term goal is to grow in her career and "perhaps eventually become chief financial officer somewhere. Now I don't decide how to spend money, I just make sure it's spent."

Overall, however, her main goal is "to continue to be challenged. Timing has been very important in my life and I feel very fortunate to be where I am."

## Alumni profile

**Name:**

Judy Roberts

**Degree:**

B.B.A., accounting, 1984

**Occupation:**

Director of accounting,  
Good Shepherd Medical Center

**Family:**

Sons Matthew, 11, and Michael 14

**Hobbies:**

Racquetball, movies, reading

**Memberships:**

Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA),  
East Texas TSCPA, Pilot Club of Longview



## CPA exam results: Graduates rank in top 10

**U**T Tyler accounting graduates rank in the top 10 of state Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Exam results published recently by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy.

"These results are a credit to students and faculty. We have a superb group of students at UT Tyler," says Dr. James Sellers, Department of Accounting chairman.

According to data from "CPA" Candidate Performance on the

Uniform CPA Exam, 1986," UT Tyler graduates ranked 10th in the state among CPA candidates taking the exam in May and 6th in the state in November.

The 20-hour exam covers four areas: audit, law, theory, and practice.

"We have a good group of students this year and expect results to be as good or better for 1987. We've moved from 25 to within the top 10 in five years and are improving every year," he notes.

The job outlook for accounting graduates is "fantastic," Sellers adds. Education, nursing and computer science are comparable fields for current graduates.

Approximately 40 percent of UT Tyler accounting majors go into public accounting and another 40 percent enter industry, he estimates. After gaining experience and CPA certification, an increasing number go into practice for themselves.



# 96 bachelor's, 63 master's degree candidates

A total of 159 degree candidates — 96 at the bachelor's level and 63 at the master's — were recognized at the summer commencement presided by Dr. George F. Hamm Aug. 7.

UT Tyler master's degree candidates are listed by hometown, degree and major:

**ANTON**—Scot Riley Goen, M.S., technology.

**ATHENS**—Judith Yvette Crawford Austin, M.Ed., educational administration; and Jan Eileen Davis, M.Ed., curriculum and instruction.

**BEAUMONT**—Michael J. Huhn and Dan L. Strouf, M.S., technology.

**CROSS ROADS**—Rosemary Combs, M.Ed., curriculum and instruction.

**DALLAS**—Kimzie George Dutton, M.S., technology.

**FAIRFIELD**—Donald Michael Wisener, M.S., computer science.

**FLINT**—Naomi Cundieff Welch, M.A., interdisciplinary studies.

**FRANKSTON**—Peggy Jean Hood and Mary Louise Phillips, M.Ed., curriculum and instruction.

**GLADEWATER**—Paula Frances Hill and Rebecca Lynn Jones, M.Ed., reading; and David Nathan Galbraith, M.S., technology.

**GRAND SALINE**—Morita Maciel, M.Ed., educational administration.

**HOUSTON**—Kenneth Drennan and James Herman King, M.S., technology.

**KILGORE**—Jimmy Darrell Dunaway, M.S., public planning and administration.

**LINDEN**—Pennie G. McKeller, M.Ed., health and physical education.

**LONE STAR**—John Terry York, M.Ed., educational administration.

**LONGVIEW**—Rodney L. Blackwell, M.A., interdisciplinary studies; Mikel Dean Meredith, M.S., interdisciplinary studies; Sue Wilson, M.Ed., educational administration, and Hugh Bryan Taylor, M.S., computer science.

**LUBBOCK**—Lynn Stevenson Thomas, M.S., technology.

**MINEOLA**—Joyce McClearin Curry, M.Ed., early childhood education.

**MOUNT PLEASANT**—Elizabeth Irene Morton, M.Ed., early childhood education.

**ORANGE**—Timothy J. Magnuson, M.S., computer science.

**OVERTON**—Lila H. Robertson, M.A., interdisciplinary studies.

**PALESTINE**—Thelma Cravin Holland, M.Ed., curriculum and instruction; Leanne Petty, M.Ed., special education; and Marsha Williams Traylor, M.S., technology.

**PLANO**—Sankaran Chandrasekharan, M.S., computer science.

**TYLER**—Patricia V. Falls, M.A., interdisciplinary studies; Hubert S. Alfaro, Terri Carrell Alfaro, Barbara Bolin, Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald and Sally Ruth Sanders, M.S., interdisciplinary studies; Barbara J. Gilbreath, Susan Nichols Hodges and Gwenda Dale Gilliam, M.A., professional counseling; Janet Lynn Jensen and James R. O'Bannon, M.Ed., educational administration; Vinni Ann Lee and Merrienne Penn, M.Ed., early childhood education; Aggie Michelle Sadler, M.Ed., curriculum and instruction; Paula Jean Goodin and Francine Elizabeth Clark McPherson, M.S., psychology; Sharon L. McCoy, M.S., clinical exercise physiology; and James H. Post, M.S., computer science.

**VAN**—Janice Jean Mulford, M.Ed., health and physical education.

**WHITEHOUSE**—Deborah Baker Hulse, M.B.A.; and Carol Breeden, M.Ed., reading.

**LAWRENCE, KAN.**—Janice Jean Perry Richardson, M.S., interdisciplinary studies.

**NICKERSON, KAN.**—Steven Ray Krebaum, M.Ed., psychology.

**OCEAN SPRINGS, MISS.**—Elizabeth Ross Buck Hoffmann, M.S., clinical exercise physiology.

**CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO**—Patrick J. Moore, M.Ed., reading.

**SPRINGFIELD, OHIO**—James Oliver Luckett, M.S., technology.

**GAUHATI, INDIA**—Pabitra Kumar Dass, M.Ed., health and physical education.

**OSAKA, JAPAN**—David Verwey, M.B.A.

**IOQUITOS, PERU**—Gladis A. Shuttlesworth, M.S., interdisciplinary studies.

**TAIWAN**—Yeong Hwa Liang, M.S., computer science.

Bachelor's degree candidates are listed by hometown, degree and major:

**ALBA**—Sarah Katherine Bailey, B.S., physical education.

**ATHENS**—Traci K. Williams, B.B.A., finance; Mary Jon McAllister and Lisa Ann Thompson, B.S.Ed., elementary education.

**BEAUMONT**—Shawn Redditt, B.S., medical technology.

**BROWNSBORO**—Debra Renee Parpart, B.B.A., general business; Kay Parker Head, B.S. Ed., elementary education; and William Arthur Horton, B.S., criminal justice.

**CANTON**—Vickie Mayberry, B.S., computer science.

**CARTHAGE**—William Kirk Corbell, B.S., criminal justice; Cynthia Lou Brooks, B.S., political science; and Gregory Brown McDaniel, B.S., mathematics.

**CORSICANA**—Ralph Crawford Tatum, B.S., psychology.

**DIBOLL**—Horace Gandy Stubblefield III, B.A.A.S.

**FLATONIA**—Sammy Davey Lopez, B.S., criminal justice.

**FLINT**—Joni Jeanne Gergen, B.A.A.S.; and Michael D. Pritchard, B.S., health and physical education.

**FORT WORTH**—Andrea Lea Renfro Jones, B.S.Ed., secondary education; and Michael Patrick Dempsey, B.S., technology.

**FRANKSTON**—Rose Mary Warren, B.S. Ed., early childhood education.

**GILMER**—Debbie Downs, B.S.Ed., elementary education.

**HENDERSON**—Dawn Elizabeth Dalrymple, B.B.A., management; Susan Elaine Ross, B.S.Ed., elementary education; and Angelee Flanagan Cashion, B.S.Ed., secondary education.

**HOUSTON**—David L. Brady, B.B.A., management; and Elizabeth Christine Correll Ferguson, B.S.Ed., elementary education.

**JACKSONVILLE**—Ray O. McMurtry, B.B.A., accounting; Eric Jay Colvin, B.A.A.S.; and James L. Hassell Jr., B.S., computer science.

**KILGORE**—Mary H. Mitchell, B.F.A., art.

**LAMPASAS**—Lisa Wolfe, B.A., special education.

**LARUE**—Deena Ann Hauser, B.B.A., marketing.

**LEVERETTS CHAPEL**—Vivian Sessions, B.S., computer science.

**LINDALE**—Barbara Lynn Veitch, B.A., English; and Regina Deanne Martin, B.S., political science.

**LONGVIEW**—Stephanie N. Scott, B.B.A., accounting; Rebecca Lynne Canter, B.S.Ed., early childhood education; Patricia Elaine Wallace Gowen, B.S.Ed., elementary education; Mary Bess Vorgias, B.S., psychology; David Dwayne Puckett, B.S., technology; Tina Marie Pratt, B.S., criminal justice; and David Wayne Dolive, B.S., computer science.

**MARSHALL**—Melva Rodgers, B.B.A., finance.

**MIDLAND**—Kenneth W. Bolen, B.S., computer science.

**MINEOLA**—Debra L. Johnson, B.B.A., accounting.

**MONTALBA**—Gary Lawson Lucius, B.S., kinesiology.

**NAPLES**—Angela Renae Kirk, B.A., English.

**ORE CITY**—Sherry N. Morgan, B.B.A., accounting.

**OVERTON**—Cesla Jill Nelson Waggoner, B.S.Ed., elementary education.

**PITTSBURG**—Brenda Rainey Lindley, B.S.Ed., elementary education.

**QUITMAN**—Steven A. Burrow, B.S., vocational education.

**REKLAW**—Sharon LaVerne Lewis, B.S.Ed., elementary education.

**RUSK**—Diedra Denise Matthews, B.S., criminal justice.



# honored during summer commencement

**TROUP**—Holli Dell McEver and Connie Diane Lloyd Sanford, B.S.Ed., secondary education.

**TYLER**—Linda L. Clancy, B.B.A., marketing; Barry Scott Fitzgerald and Sharon N. McSherry, B.B.A., accounting; Ronald David Brazzell, B.B.A., finance; Richard A. Bicanic, Michael C. Curry and Zan Mark Gimble, B.B.A., management; Polly Ann Weaver, B.A., psychology; Lee Holland Loper and Kim Avery Smith, B.S., technology; Jo Carol Conway Perkins, B.S.Ed., early childhood education; Angela Dowdy Thomas, B.S.Ed., elementary education; Sandra Mitchell Akin and Janis G. Brad-

shaw, B.S.Ed., secondary education; Herman H. Hubbard and Bobby G. McGregor, B.S., vocational education; Jeffrey Scott Perkins, Michael Paul Seguin and Barbara Ann Wyatt, B.A.A.S.; John Timothy Scott and Melissa Ann Campbell, B.A., sociology; Brenda McGee Brown, B.S., journalism; Sandra Czurak, B.S., speech; Treva Hooper, B.S., criminal justice; Patricia Lynn Johnson and Maya Namboodiri, B.S., medical technology; and Patricia Patrick and Steven D. Smuts, B.S., computer science.

**VAN**—Cole W. Flanagan, B.S., biology.

**WHITEHOUSE**—Mary Katherine Palmer, B.S.Ed., elementary education; Ann L. Duhon, B.F.A., art; and Eileen Frankland Garrett, B.S., speech.

**WINONA**—Alyce Elease Williams, B.S., health education.

**PURDY, MO.**—Debra Wormington Ferrell, B.B.A., accounting.

**WHEELING, W. VA.**—Geraldine M. Herman, B.S.Ed., secondary education.

**WISE, VA.**—Rick Elvis Chaffin, B.S., political science.

**KALMAR, SWEDEN**—Per Ola Andersson, B.B.A., accounting.

**LINDOME, SWEDEN**—Katja Anna Carola Rydin, B.A., journalism.

## Graduate receives Marine commission

**F**rom the UT Tyler campus to the U.S. Marine Corps, Jay Hatton has been commissioned as one of the "few good men" to receive leadership training in the corps' Officers Candidate School (OCS).

The 22-year-old second lieutenant received his commission after completing requirements for a B.S. in computer science from UT Tyler last spring. He is one of relatively few marines to be commissioned directly from a college or university — most are commissioned from a naval academy and Navy ROTC, says Major Allen Hales, marine officer selection officer who recruited Hatton.

Hatton, a White Oak native and 1984 graduate of Kilgore College, says his reasons for choosing the marines were similar to those for choosing UT Tyler — for quality and a challenge.

"I chose the Marine Corps because it has the reputation of being the best and they challenge you to do your best. You have to be very successful at what you do and very competitive. There are only 19,000 marine officers out of a total force of 200,000 — promotions come slowly and have to be earned.

"I came to UT Tyler because I had heard it had a good computer science program, as well as a good business administration school. I wanted to major in computer science and I knew management skills also would

be important as a junior executive in the military," he explained.

Hatton attended OCS undergraduate commission program basic training at the Quantico, Va. marine base (30 miles south of Washington, D.C.) from June - August 1986, graduating No. 1 in his platoon and No. 3 out of 250 total officer candidates. He returned to Quantico during the summer of 1987 for 21 weeks of OCS leadership training.

"OCS is a screening and evaluation process for the marine corps, to determine if a candidate has the leadership potential of a marine of-

ficer," Hales said. "Jay graduated with a 95.4 average in training which included leadership, physical fitness and academics, with leadership counting 50 percent."

"The goal of leadership training is to evaluate how candidates get things done — if they can delegate responsibility and lead other people without creating hatred or discontentment. Candidates are put in leadership situations and evaluated by their staff and peers," Hales explained.

Hatton's training includes the study of such topics as military history, military law and platoon tactics, demanding physical training and intensive leadership evaluation, and a background in every occupational specialty in the corps — from intelligence and artillery to data systems and air traffic control.

"All marines are trained as infantry officers, and my first military occupational specialty (MOS) will be in infantry. My second MOS will be in computer science, and I'll probably earn a master's degree while in the corps," Hatton, said.

When assigned a platoon, Hatton expects to serve overseas — somewhere in the Mediterranean if assigned a home military base on the East Coast, or in the Pacific if based on the West Coast. He will serve three and a half years active duty and expects to make the corps a career.



Jay Hatton



# Fall ceremony recognizes

**U**T Tyler recognized 265 degree candidates — 199 at the bachelor's level and 66 master's level — during fall commencement Dec. 12. Dr. George F. Hamm presided and gave the commencement address.

UT Tyler master's degree candidates are listed by hometown, degree and major:

**ATHENS** - Mary Nell Landrum Pickle, M.Ed., reading; and John Richard Graham, M.S., technology.

**BEAUMONT** - William Charles Smith Jr., M.S., technology.

**BIG SANDY** - Nina Yulanda Rogers, M.S., interdisciplinary studies.

**BULLARD** - Glenda Stanley Barron, M.A., interdisciplinary studies.

**CORSICANA** - Regina McDonald Davis, M.Ed., curriculum and instruction.

**DALLAS** - Grady D. Ivy, M.B.A.

**EL PASO** - Kelly Tucker Miller, M.Ed., special education.

**FRANKSTON** - Douglas E. Blaser, M.S., public planning and administration.

**GAINESVILLE** - Byron Dale Taylor, M.Ed., educational administration; and Sherryl Richeson Taylor, M.Ed., curriculum and instruction.

**HALLSVILLE** - Margaret Jane Beadles, M.S., interdisciplinary studies.

**HOUSTON** - Audrey Alexander Nelson, M.Ed., curriculum and instruction.

**JACKSONVILLE** - Kathy L. Jessie, M.B.A.; and Gary Wayne Mooring, M.Ed., educational administration.

**KILGORE** - Richard L. Crutcher, M.B.A.; and Carletta Howard Burrows, M.Ed., early childhood education.

**KILLEEN** - David D. Premo, M.S., technology.

**LONGVIEW** - Helena Talmage Mobley, M.S., interdisciplinary studies; Glenn Canfield Jr. and James A. Rankin, M.B.A.; Jerry Wayne Nall, M.A., counseling; Mary Susan Phippen, M.Ed., curriculum and instruction; and Alfred J. Baker, M.S., technology.

**MABANK** - Stuart Clontz, M.S., psychology.

**MESQUITE** - Diana Lynn Martin Womack, M.A., counseling.

**MOUNT ENTERPRISE** - Alice Faye Francis, M.Ed., curriculum and instruction.

**NAVASOTA** - Judy Emma Loden, M.S., technology.

**PALESTINE** - Robin D. Faison, M.A., interdisciplinary studies.

**PARIS** - Jacqueline F. Hillis, M.Ed., curriculum and instruction.

**PITTSBURG** - Lorie Lynn Gillelan, M.Ed., curriculum and instruction.

**TROUP** - John L. Brewer, M.B.A.

**TYLER** - Edward Honette Echols, James T. Russell and Carolyn Rader Schmitzer, M.A., interdisciplinary studies; Richard A. Bradley, Tim C. Gillespie and Jerry David Woolverton, M.B.A.; Margaret Anne Hunter, M.A., early childhood education; Thoy Jourdan Smith, M.A., counseling; Sandra Jean Boynton and Wanda Louise Vollenweider, M.Ed., curriculum and instruction; Dolores Floyd Dawson Johnson, M.Ed., reading; Fred Kniffen, M.Ed., health and physical education; Mohammed R. Malekshahian, M.S., technology; Luz Labrada Shaeffer, M.S., psychology; Patrick D. Davis, M.A., history; Roger D. Goodman, M.S., computer science; and Bryan E. Hardy, M.S., computer science.

**WHITEHOUSE** - Sonja Ann Johnston, M.S., interdisciplinary studies.

**WINONA** - Jeanelle R. Turner, M.B.A.

**HAYNESVILLE, LA.** - C. Dwayne Benefield, M.B.A.

**POLLOCK, LA.** - Austin Patrick Halbrook, M.S., computer science.

**OSHKOSH, WIS.** - Maripat Alice Putzer, M.A., interdisciplinary studies.

**J & B MALAYSIA** - Liang Keng Peh, M.S., computer science.

**ANGELHOLM, SWEDEN** - Peter M. Svensson, M.B.A.

**KAOSHIUNG, TAIWAN** - Shang-Wen Sheu, M.S., computer science.

**TAI-PEI, TAIWAN** - Shih Fang Tang and Jian-Chung Wang, M.S., computer science.

Bachelor's degree candidates are listed by hometown, degree and major:

**ANDERSON** - Julie Marie Ruen, B.S.Ed., elementary education.

**ATHENS** - Susan E. Turlington, B.B.A., finance; Rick Johnson, B.S., computer science; and Diane L. Yancey, B.S., political science.

**ATLANTA** - Brenda Bedgood Price, B.S., journalism.

**BECKVILLE** - Cristie Beth Nutt, B.S. Ed., elementary education.

**BEDFORD** - John Patrick Asher, B.G.S.

**BROWNSBORO** - Gwendolyn Brackeen, B.S.Ed., elementary education.

**BULLARD** - Donald L. Shamsie, B.B.A., accounting; James D. Work, B.S., technology; and Betty A. Wyatt Johnson, B.G.S.

**CANTON** - Sonya D. Starkes, B.B.A., accounting; Lanette Williams, B.S.Ed., elementary education; and Linda Diane Combs, B.S.N.

**CHANDLER** - Linda Gaynell Hardin, B.S.Ed., elementary education.

**CARTHAGE** - Chris T. Mullins and Monnie James Pennington, B.B.A., accounting; Ruth Hansell, B.B.A., management; and James Clifton Henigan, B.S., technology.

**CLEBURNE** - Jan Glenn Bohannon, B.B.A., finance.

**CORSICANA** - Nancy M. Harvey, B.A., psychology.

**DALLAS** - Suzanne Gay Gaupman, B.S.N.

**DEKALB** - Neala Ann Mitchell, B.B.A., general business.

**DIANA** - Larry Hawkins, B.S., technology.

**DUNCANVILLE** - Michael Deloach Bridges, B.S., technology.

**EMORY** - Gigi Shamone Clayton, B.S., computer science.

**FORT WORTH** - Charlotte Renee Freaney, B.B.A., accounting; and Kristy Wisdom Pacetti, B.F.A., art.

**FRANKSTON** - Tammy Beard, B.S., criminal justice.

**GARLAND** - Joni Elaine Kersey, B.S.Ed., elementary education.

**GILMER** - Diane Elizabeth Helms, B.S.Ed., secondary education; Nancy Singleton, B.S., computer science; and Kelly E. Sisson, B.S. Ed., elementary education.

**GLADEWATER** - Carla R. Potter, B.B.A., accounting; and Everett Wayne Cobb, B.S., technology.

**HENDERSON** - Onella Lavern Brown, B.B.A., management; Debra J. Hillin, B.B.A., general business; Tonya Kaye McClarty Dowden, B.S., political science; and Bettye Scarborough, B.S.N.

**HOUSTON** - Samuel K. Barton, B.S., technology.

**IRVING** - Robin Darlene Sackett, B.S.N.

**JACKSBORO** - Kristi Collum Roberts, B.A., psychology.

**JACKSONVILLE** - Denise Jackson, B.B.A., accounting; Brent M. Glass and B. Glenn Thomas, B.B.A., management; Lana Thomas Peacock, B.A., psychology; Melinda Kaye Cundieff, B.S.Ed., elementary education; Robert Hayden Slider Jr., B.S., journalism; Darleen Edwards and Debra Gowin Main, B.S., biology; and Cheryl Lynn Duggan, B.S.N.

**KILGORE** - Susan Gathman Stroud, B.B.A., accounting; Judy Lynn Beam Shafer, B.S.Ed., secondary education; and Wanda Barnett Bosmans, B.S., political science.

**LARUE** - David Brent Bozell, B.S., biology.



# 265 degree candidates

**LORAIN** - F. Gregory Oliver, B.S., chemistry.

**LIBERTY CITY** - Dawn Michelle McChristian, B.S.Ed., elementary education.

**LINDALE** - Ida Ann Davis, B.B.A., accounting.

**LONGVIEW** - Sharon Delight Bowden, Catherina Daniel, Kristi Diane Emmons, Kimberley Dianne Eudy, Barbara Mizell Garner and Tamela P. Shearer, B.B.A., accounting; Rhonda Carol Black, Susan Brown Hamilton, Kellie Ann Robertson and Diane Coleman Thomas, B.S.Ed., elementary education; Alta Lavone Spradlin Jester, B.S.Ed., secondary education; Lois deManincor Derby, B.S., psychology; Sally Carol Covington and Victoria Lee Poss, B.S., journalism, Aubrey Doyce McElroy, B.S., criminal justice; Bruce E. Glaze, William T. Hutcheson, Tony Lee Linkenhoker, and Suzanne Smith Shelton, B.S., computer science; Chris Eugene White, B.A.A.S.; Jimmy Edwin Arnold, and James Grover McCarver, B.S., technology; and Sherry Ann Peoples and Lena Marie Weese, B.S.N.

**MABANK** - Trina Rae Thomas, B.S., computer science.

**MALAKOFF** - Phala Dianne Farrell, B.S.Ed., secondary education.

**MARSHALL** - James Peter Fugler, B.S., physical education.

**MINEOLA** - Sheril Janelle Brown, B.S.Ed., elementary education; and Terri Sandifer Green, B.S.Ed., secondary education.

**MOUNT PLEASANT** - Deanna F. Heine, B.S.Ed., elementary education.

**MURCHISON** - Debra Jean Abbuhl, B.A., psychology.

**NEW LONDON** - Michael Roy Ham-montree, B.B.A., finance; and Joe Allen Griffen, B.S., technology.

**OVERTON** - Donald Eugene Moffett Jr., B.S., criminal justice.

**PALESTINE** - Charlotte Vineyard Moore, B.A., psychology; Catherine Frances Clark, B.S., Ed., elementary education; Linda Cockerell Ward and Lynda Darlene Herring, B.S.Ed., secondary education; Alexander Reynolds, B.S., technology; Darwin Dwight Sanders, B.S., criminal justice; and Kathleen Keily Lee and John W. Trawick, B.S.N.

**PARIS** - Glenna Rochell Lane, B.S.Ed., elementary education.

**PAYNE SPRINGS** - Terry Reed Jamison Glover, B.S.Ed., elementary education.

**PITTSBURG** - Karla Kristine Rozell, B.S.Ed., elementary education.

**RUSK** - Jennifer Masha Christopher, B.S.N.

**SHERMAN** - Walter Karl Gay, B.A., psychology.

**SLOCUM** - Shirley Sellers and Melyn-da Kay Vickery, B.S.N.

**SULPHUR SPRINGS** - Jane H. Clayton, B.S., criminal justice.

**TALCO** - Mary Love Stansell, B.S.N.

**TERRELL** - Helene Hakimiyan, B.S.N.

**TROUP** - Bradley Reagan Ledford, B.S., history.

**TYLER** - Donna L. Alexander, Sheila J. Austin, Teena Burnett, Kimberlea A. Crew, Nancy Proctor Heidrick, Barry V. Kitchens, Charles Ray McPherson, Richard A. Overshown and Laurie Lynn Steele, B.B.A., accounting; Gregory Crawford Grainger, Richard Lund Krafve and Carla

D. Thompson, B.B.A., finance; Betty J. Parker, B.B.A., general business; Wesley R. Allen, Tina A. Barnett and Scott Allen Bostik, B.B.A., management; Karen L. Schlattner and Diane P. Wendel, B.B.A., marketing; Annette Lynn Adams and Alvin Thaddeus Kaczor, B.A.A.S.; Elizabeth Phillippi Harper and Marty Nunn, B.A., psychology; Philip Norbert Beam and Betty Kim Lawrence Lanclos, B.S., technology; Marisa Lauren Butler, Kelly Walker Eltife, Janis Lynn Fielding, Judith Miller Garner, Renata Yvette Johnson, Anne Marie Visina Landsberger, Michael Craig Lollar, Debra Kay Presley, Barbara L. Shrum and Jill Barry Wallace, B.S.Ed., elementary education; Susan M. Crenshaw, B.A., history; Cynthia Sue Pace, B.A., English; Suzanne Cross Shelton and Cassie Ghree Strickland, B.F.A., art; Marcia Daughtrey and Mary Louise Whitham, B.G.S.; John Patrick Fuller, B.S., journalism; Teresa Lynn Goodrich, B.S., criminal justice; Donald Glen Wade, B.S., sociology; Michael Paul Andrew Wright, B.S., history; Amaryllis Jeanette Ball, Ronald Duane Elliott, Charlotte Maranea Eneude, Stacia Mary Sims, Terry Lynn Tompkins, and Jie-Pay Yang, B.S., computer science; Kimberly Anderson Baker, Sonya Cooksey Harkrider, Geniece Lee, Linda McConnell and Mary H. Marshall Thomas, B.S.N.

**UVALDE** - Sherry Suzanne Ingram, B.S.Ed., elementary education.

**VAN** - Marian Diane Prewitt, B.B.A., finance.

**VERNON** - Pete Kin Man To, B.S.N.

See FALL CANDIDATES, page 24

## On the ballot

## Alumni nominations sought

**R**ecommendations for 1988-89 Alumni Association board members are being accepted now through May 6.

"Positions include four officers — president, vice president, treasurer and secretary — and three members at large. To be eligible for any of these positions, persons recommended must be active members of the Alumni Association," said Gloria Davis, alumni president.

Recommendations should consist of some background information about the person(s) being recommended and a brief statement of why the person(s) would be an asset to the alumni board. All recom-

mendations should be mailed to Davis in care of the UT Tyler Alumni Office, 3900 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

"The nominating committee will meet and consider recommendations, then develop a slate to be presented to Alumni Association members on a mail ballot in May," Davis added.

Results of balloting will be announced at the association's annual meeting in August; members of the board begin their terms of office Sept. 1.

For more information call June Bandy, executive secretary of alumni affairs, at 566-7114.



**WACO** - Charles Martin McChesney, B.A., health and physical education; and Rosemarie Hawley, B.S.N.

**WHITEHOUSE** - Deborah Heim Zabava, B.B.A., accounting; Gerald M. Keeling, B.B.A., general business; Lynn Harris, B.B.A., management; and Brian Keith Lybrand, B.F.A., music.

**WINNSBORO** - John David Coe, B.B.A., accounting; and Harold Bruce Dodgen, B.S., technology.

**SUPERIOR, ARIZ.** - Charles Ray Daves, B.S., technology.

**FORT SMITH, ARK.** - Roy Fitzwater, B.S., psychology.

**LITTLE ROCK, ARK.** - Kimberly Helen Lasse Holcomb, B.S.Ed., secondary education.

**CARMEL, IND.** - Christine Lee Philipbar, B.S.N.

**CRESTO, IOWA** - Linda Ann Fogarty, B.A., psychology.

**DETROIT, MICH.** - Judith Ann Potts, B.S., criminal justice.

**RAYTOWN, MO.** - Joy L. Roach, B.S.N.

**LAS CRUSAS, N.M.** - Andrew E. Bruner, B.B.A., finance.

**CLEVELAND, OHIO** - Vickie Renee Robinson Okoro, B.S.N.

**MADILL, OKLA.** - Jerry Hudgens, B.S., mathematics.

**PARIS, FRANCE** - Sophie Barlemont, B.S., computer science.

**OKPOSI, IMO STATE, NIGERIA** - John E. Okike, B.B.A., finance.

**RIVERS STATE, NIGERIA** - Mercy Pelebo, B.S.N.

**ANGELHOLM, SWEDEN** - Aleksandra Sigulinski, B.B.A., marketing.

**OXELOSUND, SWEDEN** - Maria Charlotte Vinterstad, B.S.N.

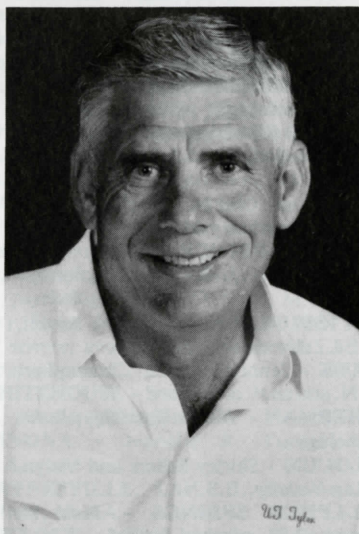
## Fred Kniffen: Coach of the Year

Coach Fred Kniffen has been named the 1987 Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association (ITCA) Wilson Coach of the Year for National

Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) men's tennis.

"For the past 15 years Wilson has honored those coaches who have contributed significantly to intercollegiate tennis through the success of their own programs. It is a great tribute to Kniffen that he has been selected by his peers for this prestigious award," said John R. Embree, racquet sports promotion director for Wilson Sporting Goods Company.

Kniffen came to UT Tyler in 1985, the same year he was named Tennis Coach of the Year by the Texas Professional Tennis Association. He previously was chosen National Junior College Men's Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1980, and National Junior College Women's Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1983. While serving as vice-president of the Texas Professional Tennis Association in 1971, he was selected Outstanding Tennis Professional of the Year by the association.



*Fred Kniffen*

## alumni notes. . .

**Mirilyn Ruth Allen** (B.S., history, 1986) is a licensed vocational nurse with Beverly Enterprises, Palestine.

**Richard Stephen Arvedson** (B.B.A., accounting, 1981) is an accountant with AIM Management, Inc., Houston.

**Michael William Bischoff** (B.B.A., finance, 1986) of Dallas is an investor.

**Gay Lynn Bishop** (B.B.A., general business, 1986) is employed by Hibbs, Hallmark & Company, Tyler as a group health insurance agent.

**Thomas Michael Breen** (B.S., computer science, 1980) is a machine operator for Path Products, Jacksonville.

**De Ann Denson** (B.S., biology, 1985) is a pharmaceutical sales representative with Wyeth Laboratories, Austin.

**Margaret L. Farley** (B.S., biology, 1977 and M.S., interdisciplinary studies, 1986) is a cytotechnologist at the UT Health Center at Tyler.

**Ronald David Kidder** (B.S., criminal justice, 1978 and M.S., interdisciplinary studies, 1984) is an instructor in the East Texas Police Academy at Kilgore College. He previously was a sergeant/investigator with the White Oak Police Department.

**Mark C. Muckelroy** (B.S., industrial technology, 1979, and M.A., interdisciplinary studies, 1984) recently received an M.A. in communications from CBN University, Virginia Beach, Va.

**Mary Ann Nichols** (B.B.A., accounting, 1986) is a secretary at Curtis Blakely & Co., PC., Longview.

**Debora Pennington** (B.S., journalism, 1986) is a layout artist for the Houston Post.

**Charles Steven Reeves** (B.S., technology, 1985) is in petroleum sales with Tri-County Co., New Braunfels.

**Debra Ann Hopkins Walton** (M.Ed., early childhood education, 1980) is a day care licensing representative for the Texas Department of Human Services.

**Jeff Zandi** (B.S., computer science, 1986) is data base administrator for Pemex - Houston.





**THE GIFT OF SONG** — Members of the UT Tyler Concert Chorale, under the direction of associate professor of music Dr. Chadwick Edwards, share their talents in concert each semester. Pictured are Concert Chorale members for the fall semester: Laurinda DeShong and Lesa Gurley, Athens; Edie Jones, Bullard; Karen Beam and Roderick Harden, Chandler; Charles Lewis, Cumby; Kathy Weber, Elkhart; Dawn Arrington, Gilmer; Charles Townsend and Judy Rohlin, Jacksonville; Johnny Sullivan, Kilgore; Loren Blackburn, Lindale; William Williams, Paris; Glenna Petersen, Rusk; Kelly Coon, Iva Dyer, Jarrett Edwards, Cynthia Griffis, Diane Hovey, Van Jordan, Jon Kimlicko, Sheila Kimlicko, William Large, Judith Miller, Dedra Presley, Randall Rocha, Angela Smith, Raif Turner, Judy Wilkins and Michele Wilson, Tyler; and Michelle Bellah, Whitehouse. (Photo by Danny Garrett and Kyle Stewart.)





**FULL SPEED AHEAD** — More than 300 cyclists from throughout the United States and as far away as New Zealand competed in the Medical Center Hospital Bike Criterium this fall on the UT Tyler campus. Participants included 1987 national champion Tom Shuler, UT Tyler alumnae and Olympic hopeful Laura Peycke, and the UT Tyler Bike Club. The event was the first half of the East Texas Cup Weekend which concluded in Palestine and provided a prize list totaling \$20,000. (Photo by Randy Mallory, courtesy of Medical Center Hospital.)

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